

**United States District Court**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**  
**TEXARKANA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §  
v. § 5:19-CR-8  
NEOPHOLIS DONTRAY SCALES (7) §

**ORDER ADOPTING**  
**THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**  
**OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The above-styled matter was referred to the Honorable Caroline M. Craven, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Craven conducted a hearing on July 17, 2019, in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued a Report and Recommendation (document #111). Judge Craven recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve the plea agreement. She further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty of Count 1 of the Information, which charges a violation of 21 U.S.C. §846, conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine. The Court is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (document #111) is **ADOPTED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to the Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds the Defendant **GUILTY** of Count 1 of the Information in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT**

**OF GUILTY** against the Defendant as to Count 1 of the Information.

**SIGNED this 29th day of August, 2019.**

Robert W. Schroeder III  
ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE